Mountain Weather Forecast

Snowdonia National Park

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Thursday 10 Mar 2022 until 23:59 on Friday 11 Mar 2022

Forecast Issued on Wednesday 09 Mar 2022 at 15:47

Confidence: High for unsettled and often windy conditions over the next few days. Lower confidence for the timing of rain bands crossing the United Kingdom.

Headline for Thursday 10 Mar 2022: Early rain clearing then mainly dry until evening. Windy on the tops.

Mountain weather hazards on Thursday 10 Mar 2022

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
Low Likelihood

Severe chill effect
Low Likelihood

Poor visibility
Low Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Drizzle	Light rain	Sleet	Mist	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sleet	Light rain
Precipitation probability							
70%	70%	70%	60%	30%	30%	60%	70%

Forecast for Thursday 10 Mar 2022

Weather: Cloudy overnight and early morning with outbreaks of rain, falling as snow above 900m. Rain clearing in the morning then dry with bright or sunny spells. Thicker cloud and outbreaks of rain spreading north from late afternoon or early evening with snow above 900m.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 10% overnight and early morning becoming 80%, Becoming 40% in evening.

Low Cloud and visibility: Poor at first with extensive cloud and fog above 300 or 400m overnight and early morning. Improving at all elevations in the morning with cloud lifting and clearing from the hills. Becoming poor again in evening rain with extensive cloud down to 500m.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
900	40/49 S	40/49 S	34/43 S	30/38 S	23/31 SW	26/34 S	27/34 S	30/38 S	32/40 S
600	28/37 S	28/37 S	26/34 S	25/33 S	22/30 SW	23/30 S	19/26 S	21/29 S	21/30 S
300	19/33 S	19/34 S	17/29 S	16/28 S	14/25 S	15/26 S	11/22 S	12/25 S	13/25 S
Valley	20/33 S	19/33 S	17/29 S	16/28 S	15/25 S	15/27 S	11/21 S	13/24 SE	13/24 SE

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
900	4/-4	4/-4	3/-4	1/-6	0/-7	1/-6	2/-5	2/-5	2/-5
600	6/-0	6/-0	5/-1	3/-3	3/-3	4/-2	4/-1	4/-2	4/-2
300	8/4	8/4	6/2	5/1	6/2	6/2	6/3	6/2	6/2
Valley	9/5	9/6	7/3	7/3	8/4	8/4	7/4	7/4	7/4
Freezing Level*	1900m	1600m	1500m	1000m	700m	800m	1000m	1100m	1100m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Gusts of 50 to 60mph on the high summits and ridges overnight and early morning. Feeling cold on the tops with a significant wind chill.

Forecast for Friday 11 Mar 2022

Weather: Cloudy with showery outbreaks of rain but perhaps a little brightness at times in the morning. The rain turning heavier for time early in the afternoon. Mainly dry with bright spells to end the day then scattered showers arriving late evening, wintry above 900m. Strong southeasterly winds.

Maximum wind: Southeasterly 35 to 45mph, gusts 60mph on the tops, veering Southerly 30mph gusts 45mph in the afternoon.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 30%, becoming 60% in afternoon.

Low Cloud and visibility: Occasional cloud and fog above about 500 or 600m, lifting onto higher slopes during the afternoon. Mainly good visibility outside of cloud but lowering to a few km in rain.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 7C rising to 10 or 11C, falling to 8C in evening.
At 800m: Plus 4 or 5 C, falling to 2C in evening.
Freezing level: Above summits, lowering to 1000m in evening.

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